CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

A method for regulating calls, comprising:

detecting an identity of a caller to a call and an identity of a callee logged in to receive said call;

accessing a selection of third party criteria for regulating a call between said caller identity and said callee identity; and

regulating a communication channel between said caller and said callee according to said selection of third party criteria.

2. The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein detecting an identity further comprises:

authenticating said identity of said caller from a voice authentication of a voice utterance by said caller; and

authenticating said identity of said callee from a voice authenticated of a voice utterance by said callee.

3. The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein accessing a selection further comprises:

accessing said selection of third party criteria for said caller identity.

4. The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein accessing a selection further comprises:

accessing said selection of third party criteria for said callee identity.

5. The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein accessing a selection further comprises:

accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party with authority over said caller.

6. The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein accessing a selection further comprises:

accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party with authority over said callee.

7. The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein accessing a selection further comprises:

accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party providing at least one line utilized for said call.

8. The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein accessing a selection further comprises:

accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party independent of any line utilized for said call.

9. The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein accessing a selection further comprises:

accessing said selection of third party criteria from a data storage system accessible outside a trusted telephone network processing said call.

10. The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein accessing a selection further comprises:

accessing said selection of third party criteria from a data storage system accessible within a trusted telephone network processing said call.

- 11. The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein regulating said communication channel further comprises blocking said communication channel.
- 12. The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein regulating said communication channel further comprises opening said communication channel.
- 13. The method for regulating calls according to claim 1, wherein regulating said communication channel further comprises transferring said call to a screening process.

14. A system for regulating calls, comprising:

a communication system for enabling a call from a caller to a callee;

means for detecting an identity of said caller to said call and an identity of said callee logged in to receive said call;

means for accessing a selection of third party criteria for regulating a call between said caller identity and said callee identity; and

means for regulating a communication channel through said communication system between said caller and said callee according to said selection of third party criteria.

15. The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for detecting an identity further comprises:

means for authenticating said identity of said caller from a voice authentication of a voice utterance by said caller; and

means for authenticating said identity of said callee from a voice authenticated of a voice utterance by said callee.

16. The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for accessing a selection further comprises:

means for accessing said selection of third party criteria for said caller identity.

17. The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for accessing a selection further comprises:

means for accessing said selection of third party criteria for said callee identity.

18. The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for accessing a selection further comprises:

means for accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party with authority over said caller.

19. The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for accessing a selection further comprises:

means for accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party with authority over said callee.

20. The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for accessing a selection further comprises:

means for accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party providing at least one line utilized for said call.

21. The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for accessing a selection further comprises:

means for accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party independent of any line utilized for said call.

22. The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for accessing a selection further comprises:

means for accessing said selection of third party criteria from a data storage system accessible outside a trusted telephone network processing said call.

23. The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for accessing a selection further comprises:

means for accessing said selection of third party criteria from a data storage system accessible within a trusted telephone network processing said call.

- 24. The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for regulating said communication channel further comprises means for blocking said communication channel.
- 25. The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for regulating said communication channel further comprises means for opening said communication channel.
- 26. The system for regulating calls according to claim 14, wherein said means for regulating said communication channel further comprises means for transferring said call to a screening process.

27. A computer program product for regulating calls, comprising:

a recording medium;

means, recorded on said recording medium, for detecting an identity of a caller to a call and an identity of a callee logged in to receive said call;

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing a selection of third party criteria for regulating a call between said caller identity and said callee identity; and

means, recorded on said recording medium, for regulating a communication channel between said caller and said callee according to said selection of third party criteria.

28. The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for authenticating said identity of said caller from a voice authentication of a voice utterance by said caller; and

means, recorded on said recording medium, for authenticating said identity of said callee from a voice authenticated of a voice utterance by said callee.

29. The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said

selection of third party criteria for said caller identity.

30. The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said selection of third party criteria for said callee identity.

31. The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party with authority over said caller.

32. The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party with authority over said callee.

33. The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party providing at least one line utilized for said call.

34. The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said selection of third party criteria by a third party independent of any line utilized for said call.

35. The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said selection of third party criteria from a data storage system accessible outside a trusted telephone network processing said call.

36. The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said selection of third party criteria from a data storage system accessible within a trusted telephone network processing said call.

- 37. The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, wherein said means for regulating said communication channel further comprises means, recorded on said recording medium, for blocking said communication channel.
- 38. The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, wherein said means for regulating said communication channel further comprises means, recorded on said recording

medium, for opening said communication channel.

39. The computer program product for regulating calls according to claim 27, wherein said means for regulating said communication channel further comprises means, recorded on said recording medium, for transferring said call to a screening process.